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PATENT APPLICATION  
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TERSTAPPEN, Leon W.M.M.Title: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR THE RAPID AND EFFICIENT ISOLATION  
CIRCULATING CANCER CELLS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [ ] Fee Transmittal Form  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets ( 21 ))
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- i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
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being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
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6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
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8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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10. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. [ ] Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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of the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

## b. Priority Applications

In addition to any applications listed in 17a, the present application also claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

60/074,535 filed February 12, 1998; 60/110,279 Filed November 30, 1998;  
60/110,202 Filed November 30, 1998; 09/248,388 Filed February 12, 1999;  
60/268,859 Filed February 16, 2001; 60/269,270 Filed February 20, 2001; and  
60/269,271 Filed February 20, 2001

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